

Shri Supakar: How long did this agitation last and how many persons have been arrested or detained by the Jammu & Kashmir Government?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: It has been stated. The number is ten.

Shri Supakar: How long did this movement last?

Shri Nath Pal: It seems the authorities in Pakistan want to have the best of both the worlds. On the one hand it seems that there was incitement—even encouragement—and on the other a pretext of protesting against this. As many as 400 persons crossed it according to them. May we know, since they are allegedly nationals of Pakistan, if our Government lodged any protest for this violation of India's border?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Yes, protests were made in the Security Council. Pakistan Government itself sent a letter to the President of the Security Council to which we sent a reply.

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: May I know whether it is a fact that the National Conference in Kashmir wanted to have a counter-move of crossing the cease-fire line and going to Pakistan held area but they were prevented by the Government of India?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Somebody may have said so, but I do not think that there was any intention of doing so.

"India-1958" Exhibition

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Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri Vajpayee:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Damani:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a national exhibition to be styled as "India-1958" is to be held in Delhi in October and November, 1958;

(b) if so, the broad details of the aims and objects of the exhibition;

(c) whether foreign countries will also be invited to participate in it; and

(d) the progress made so far in connection with this exhibition?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The exhibition is intended to present a coordinated picture of the economic progress of the country and to serve as a show window of Indian industry, trade, art and culture. A copy of the prospectus containing the scheme is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [Placed in the Library. See Index No. LT893/58.]

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The allotment of space to the participants has been completed. Construction work is progressing.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: What is the country's response to this Exhibition and what has already been done by now?

Shri Satish Chandra: The response has been very encouraging. Originally, 72 acres of land, which was the site of the old Industrial Exhibition held three years ago, was taken up. The entire space has been allotted and 40 more acres are now being added to the Exhibition grounds.

सेठ अचल सिंह : इस एग्जिबिशन में कौन कौन हिस्सा ले रहे हैं और किस तारीख में यह शुरू होगी और कब खत्म होगी ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : १ अक्टूबर से यह शुरू होगी और ३० नवम्बर को खत्म होगी । इसमें सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट की मिनिस्ट्रीस, स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स और प्राइवेट और पब्लिक सेक्टर के इंस्टिट्यूटल एंटरप्राइज हिस्सा ले रहे हैं । इसके अलावा हमारे कांटेनर इंस्टिट्यूट

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लेगी।

Shri Ram Krishan: Foreign exhibitors bring their own machinery to India and sell their machinery in this country itself. May I know from the hon. Minister whether any arrangement like this has been made and whether they will be paid in foreign currency or in rupee coin?

Shri Satish Chandra: This is purely a national exhibition. Its object is to demonstrate India's progress. No foreign machinery is to be exhibited. However, machines, as are assembled in India or are to be manufactured in India may be exhibited.

Shri Damani: May I know whether Government has any scheme to hold such exhibitions in different parts of the country annually or periodically?

Shri Satish Chandra: Many exhibitions are held from time to time in various parts of the country but this big exhibition is being held in Delhi.

Shri Sinhasan Singh: May I know whether it is a fact that the old stalls are being pulled down which were handed over to the Government of India by different States put up in the old exhibition held there?

Shri Satish Chandra: I could not get the question.

Mr. Speaker: He wants to know whether the old stalls are being pulled down which had been put up in the previous Exhibition and handed over to the Government of India.

Shri Satish Chandra: These old stalls have not been pulled down by us. Space has been allotted to different enterprises and if they want to put up better stalls in place of the old ones they can do that at their own cost.

Shri Vajpayee: May I know who are the members of the Steering Committee and how many of them are non-officials?

Shri Satish Chandra: The details are given in the Prospectus which I have placed on the Table of the House. It is available in the Library.

Shri Tangamani: In the statement we find that this Exhibition will last for two months and it is going to be held this year in Delhi. May I know whether this will be a regular feature so that permanent structures will be put up?

Mr. Speaker: Will it be a permanent exhibition and a permanent structure?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): Some of them are of a permanent nature and they will be utilised in future exhibitions. In fact, some of the structures are already there which were utilised by the Industries Exhibition. But we have at present taken no decision to hold this exhibition every year.

Shri Dasappa: May I know when the expected participants in this Exhibition were given notice of this Exhibition and whether it is not a fact that the notice has been all too short and they are complaining that they have not much time before they can put up proper structures on the sites allotted to them?

Shri Satish Chandra: It is true that the notice has been short. The decision to have this Exhibition was taken only in May last. There are several international conferences, connected with the World Bank, International Monetary Fund etc., which are to take place in the month of October in Delhi and it was thought that it would be a proper opportunity to demonstrate India's economic development programmes. The notice has of course been short. But the response has been so good that we are not able to cope with all the demands for space.

Shri Dasappa: In view of the fact that certain structures, rather costly structures, are insisted upon, will the Government be pleased to consider whether some subsidy could be given to the various participants in the Exhibition?

Shri Satish Chandra: No costly structures are insisted upon. The structures are normally designed by the architects of the exhibitors. They naturally want them to be imposing in an exhibition of this nature. Government is not giving any subsidy. Government, on the other hand, is charging ground rent for the space allotted to the exhibitors.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: At one time the Government had given indication that they want to have an exhibition of a permanent nature to exhibit India's progress. May I know whether this will be given a permanent character?

Mr. Speaker: It has already been asked.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: That was about the structures.

Mr. Speaker: You want to know whether it will be a permanent exhibition.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Yes. As a matter of fact it was stated some time ago.....

Mr. Speaker: The exhibition can be permanent, the building can be permanent. Both can be permanent. He wants to know what exactly is going to be.

Shri Vajpayee: The hon. Minister has just now stated that the names of members of the Steering Committee are given in the Prospectus.....

Mr. Speaker: What is this? Hon. Member has asked a question before another question was answered.

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: There is an idea to have a permanent museum.

This Exhibition, of course, cannot continue as a permanent exhibition. The proposal is still under consideration and it is just possible that this Exhibition might be of some help to us in using certain part of it in setting up of a permanent museum. It is just in an exploratory stage.

सेठ अचल सिंह : क्या मंत्री महोदय बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे इस एग्जिबिशन से एस्टीमेटिड इनकम क्या है और कितना एक्सपेंडिचर होगा ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : भ्रमी तो इनकम और एक्सपेंडिचर का बिल्कुल मही भंदाजा लगाना मुश्किल है क्योंकि जैसा मैंने भ्रमी भ्रज किया कि ७२ एकड़ जमीन पहले एग्जिबिशन के लिए रखी गई थी और वह एलाट हो गई और अब उसमें ४० एकड़ जमीन और जोड़ी गई है। जब यह मालूम हो जाएगा कि कितनी जमीन उठाई जा रही है, उसका कितना किराया आएगा, उसके बाद पूरा बजट बन सकेगा।

Enquiry Committee on the Textile Industry

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Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Enquiry Committee, appointed to examine the problems of the Textile Industry has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, whether a copy thereof will be laid on the Table; and